

## Homophones

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**A HOMOPHONE** IS A WORD THAT SOUNDS LIKE ANOTHER WORD BUT HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING, SPELLING, AND ORIGIN.

A sari is a garment worn by Hindu women.

If you are sorry, you are apologetic.

When you waver, you hesitate.

A waiver is a document that gives up a claim.

A hostel is an inexpensive lodging.

Hue is a gradation of color.

If you hew something, you chop or cut it out.

Insight is the ability to understand something.

Incite is to stir up.

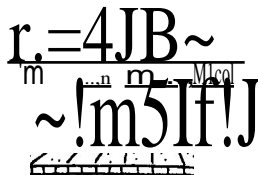



Hostile means "unfriendly."

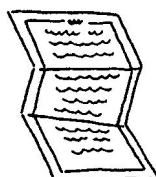
A. Read the words in each row. Write the vocabulary word that means almost the same thing.

1. tint, shade
2. vacillate, fluctuate
3. rancorous, antagonistic
4. regretful, remorseful
5. carve, cleave
6. provoke, arouse
7. intuition, perception

B. Complete each riddle with a vocabulary word. Use the pictures to help you.

1.  I sound like *hostile*, but I am a

2.  I sound like *sorry*, but I am a

3.  I sound like *waver*, but I am a

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**A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.**

1. The sky's \_\_\_\_\_ deepened as the sun set.
2. The hikers stopped for the night at a youth \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did the leaders try to \_\_\_\_\_ the workers to trouble?
4. Fatima wrapped a beautiful yellow \_\_\_\_\_ around her.
5. You could see the deer \_\_\_\_\_ as we interrupted their meal of our  
yew bushes.
6. The carver began to \_\_\_\_\_ a figure from the wood.
7. With sudden \_\_\_\_\_, Kaneko knew what she had to do.
8. Jill was \_\_\_\_\_ she had been so rude to the caller.
9. Mr. Fine agreed to a \_\_\_\_\_ relinquishing his right to the property.
10. The crowd seemed angry and \_\_\_\_\_ to the visiting dignitaries.

**B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.**

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| 1. What might a dieter do? | <input type="radio"/> wave     | <input type="radio"/> waver    | <input type="radio"/> waiver     |
| 2. Who says sorry?         | <input type="radio"/> offender | <input type="radio"/> offended | <input type="radio"/> offensive  |
| 3. What hue is the ocean?  | <input type="radio"/> purple   | <input type="radio"/> orange   | <input type="radio"/> blue       |
| 4. How do enemies feel?    | <input type="radio"/> hostel   | <input type="radio"/> hostile  | <input type="radio"/> hospitable |

## Writing to Learn

Write an apology that one neighbor might make to another. Use at least three vocabulary words.